



**Hermosa Beach City Manager's Office
City Council Meeting Recap
4.14.20**

A brief recap of important items discussed during the April 14, 2020 City Council meeting is provided below:

April 14, 2020 ([Meeting Agenda](#))

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This meeting was held pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 Issued by Governor Gavin Newsom on March 17, 2020. Any or all Councilmembers may attend and participate by teleconference/virtual meeting. Members of the public may participate by teleconference.
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CLOSED SESSION:

- There was no Closed Session

PROCLAMATIONS / PRESENTATIONS

- a) 20-0196 RECOGNIZED INTERIM POLICE CHIEF MICHAEL MCCRARY FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH
- b) 20-0183 INTRODUCED PAUL LEBARON AS HERMOSA BEACH'S NEW POLICE CHIEF BEGINNING APRIL 16, 2020
- c) [20-0184](#) ORIGINAL SONG PERFORMANCE BY NICK SHATTUCK

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mayor Campbell thanked staff for providing essential services and State and regional leaders for their efforts to help us through the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Mayor announced that Los Angeles County reported the most deaths from COVID-19 in one day today: 40 deaths. She thanked all the many donors of masks and asked people to be empathetic of one another as we all are experiencing the stress of the pandemic in our own ways. She pointed out many other examples of the community working to help each other and encouraged everyone to stay home to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS AND REPORTS - CITY MANAGER:

- The City Manager sincerely thanked the community on behalf of our staff for all their help and kindness. Though we have made progress we must carefully approach recovery and returning to normal. During this time it is essential to continue to stay home and practice social distancing. She reminded that beginning Thursday, April 16, everyone must wear masks in public and reiterated the need to obey public health orders.
Ms. Lowenthal provided an update on local construction activities and that social distancing and other guidelines are being monitored and enforced at construction sites by City staff. She provided a list of active construction sites in town along with estimated times of completion.



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The City Manager also encouraged people to visit our website for more information on the eviction and foreclosure moratorium. She provided an update on the North School traffic management plan and that, though being delayed, the plan is being moved forward.

Lastly, she announced that this Thursday at 10am there will be a Facebook Live watch party for new Police Chief Paul LeBaron's swearing in ceremony. More information can be found on the City website.

1. ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

- Jon David spoke on the City's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, via phone
- Written communications were received and filed.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR:

- Consent Calendar approved by Council

3. CONSENT ORDINANCES

- None

4. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR FOR SEPARATE DISCUSSION

- None

5. PUBLIC HEARINGS - TO COMMENCE AT 7:30 P.M.

- a) [REPORT 20-0190](#) **UPDATE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF TEMPORARY BAN OF DOCKLESS SCOOTER AND BIKESHARE IN HERMOSA BEACH**

- This was approved unanimously by Council with no public comment

6. MUNICIPAL MATTERS

- a) [REPORT 20-0194](#) **AMENDMENTS TO TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON FORECLOSURES AND RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL EVICTIONS FOR NONPAYMENT OF RENT DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

- This was approved unanimously after a minor language modification.

7. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS AND MEETING ATTENDANCE REPORTS - CITY COUNCIL

- a) [REPORT 20-0185](#) **UPCOMING VACANCIES: THREE PLANNING COMMISSION TERMS EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2020 AND TWO CIVIL SERVICE BOARD TERMS EXPIRE JULY 15, 2020**

- Council unanimously approved the advertising of the vacancies



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**b) 20-0181 UPDATES FROM CITY COUNCIL AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEES
AND STANDING COMMITTEE DELEGATES/ALTERNATES**

- Councilmember Armato gave an update on her LAX Roundtable meeting and mentioned much proposed legislation aiming to improve airport and airplane noise conditions as well as corresponding pollution concerns.
- Councilmember Fangary asked for an update on trash enclosures in Parking Lot A and Mayor Pro Tem Massey reported that the Downtown Subcommittee conferred that Council's prior direction was still the preferred alternative.
- Mayor Campbell reported that some recycling operations of the LA County Sanitation District have been interrupted due to COVID-19 safety concerns

8. OTHER MATTERS - CITY COUNCIL

- a) Councilmember Fangary asked for weekly Council Meetings during the pandemic and an agenda item at each meeting related to the pandemic situation. Councilmember Detoy supported having an agenda item each meeting related to the pandemic and thus this will be brought as an item for discussion at the next Council meeting. There was no additional support for Councilmember Fangary's suggestion for weekly Council meetings.
- Dean Francois commented on increasing the City's communications related to the pandemic, via phone
- b) Mayor Campbell asked for an update on the implementation of Plan Hermosa be brought to Council in the future.

Meeting is adjourned to Wednesday April 22nd at 6pm for the Capital Improvement Study Session

**THE NEXT REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 7 P.M. ON TUESDAY,
APRIL 28, 2020.**

Questions or comments? Contact the Assistant to the City Manager Nico De Anda-Scaia Monday through Thursday, 7AM – 6PM at (310) 318-0201 or via email at ndeanda@hermosabeach.gov

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